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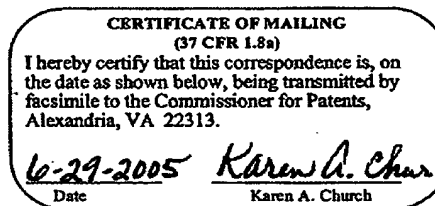
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT OF A
COMMUNICATION BASE STATION AND TIMESLOT FOR AN
ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants filed a patent application in this matter on January 11, 2002. Applicants received a Notice of Publication dated July 17, 2003. Applicants have not heard anything from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the date of the Notice of Publication. The PAIR system indicates that the case had completed IFW TSS processing by the Tech Center on October 5, 2004. More than three years have passed since the filing of this patent application.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be advised of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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